



Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union 2019-2020



HeadStrong Concussion Insurance Program Created for



Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Program Guide

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Dissinger Reed

Team Roster



Christian Reed, Owner/CEO

- B.A. in Sports Broadcasting from Arizona State University
- Licensed Life/Health/Accident and Property & Casualty Consultant
- Over 16 years working as a broker/consultant
- Consulted and directed hundreds of programs on how to utilize athletic insurance
- Personally works with insurance coordinators and athletic administrators to ensure program success
- 8 years as a sales manager for a large radio conglomerate in San Francisco, CA.



Mindee Holmes, Chief Operating Officer

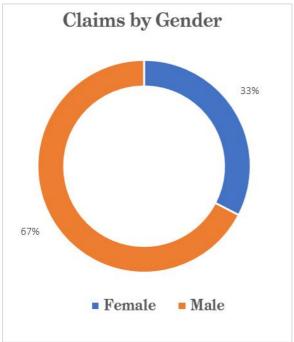
- B.B.A. from Baker University
- Licensed Life/Health/Accident and Property & Casualty Consultant
- Mindee joined Dissinger Reed in 2005
- Over 26 years of Insurance Experience and over 10 years as a Broker/Consultant
- Over 7 years as a company representative
- Manages the state high school assoication business
- Oversees the financials and operations of Dissinger Reed

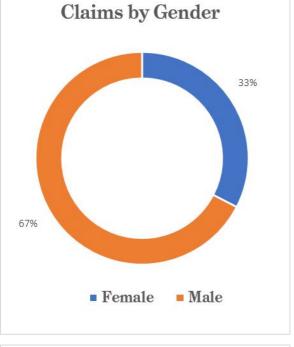


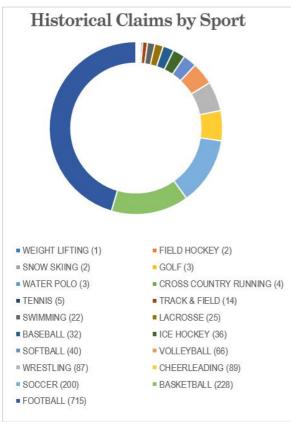
Justin Vandewynkle, Account Executive

- B.A. in Communications from The University of Kansas
- Licensed Life/Health and Accident and Property & Casualty Consultant
- Justin joined Dissinger Reed in 2014
- Over 10 years sales and customer service experience
- Works with Christian in developing and managaing the HeadStrong Program
- Works with NFHS Coaches and Officials in handling claims and general NFHS questions

Program Summary







HeadStrong Summary Since 2015

States with 100% Participation: 7

States with Partial Participation: 4

Total Participants: 666,575

Male Student Athlete Claims: 1,061

Female Student Athlete Claims: 513

Total Claims SInce 2015: 1,574

2015 Total

= 2017 Total

Total Claims Paid Since 2015: \$1,006,489.91

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\$36,244.46

\$200,880.95

\$308,044.85

2016 Total

2018 Total





HeadStrong

Frequently Asked Questions

Headstrong is an excess accident plan. What does that mean?

- 1. The Insurance will pay for covered charges after the primary insurance has been exhausted.
- 2. Also referred to as "secondary policy" in that it will pay secondary to any primary insurance in place.
- 3. The insurance will also pay for any covered charges the primary insurance will not cover (including deductibles, co-pays, any other out-of-pocket charges).

How do I submit a claim?

Full details are provided in the Program Guide. You will need to fill out and submit a claim form (incident report), and Other Insurance Questionnaire to:

K&K Insurance/Specialty Benefits

1712 Magnavox Way - Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

Fax: (312) 381-9077 Phone: (800) 237-2917

Email: kk.newpaclaims@kandkinsurance.com

I have primary insurance, what policy should I give to the provider?

It is best to give the provider BOTH: primary insurance information and the K&K information for the concussion program. The provider should then work directly with K&K to bill primary insurance first, and the Headstrong Concussion Insurance second.

On the claim form: Insured Representative. Who is a Member School Administrator?

This can be a school administrator, athletic trainer, coach or another school representative. It is best to have the school representative be a person who was present at the time of the accident.

Do I need a referral to see a concussion specialist?

There are no restrictions on specific doctors, and no referral is needed.

What is the policy deductible?

The policy deductible is \$0. The insurance offers first dollar coverage for concussion assessment and treatment. The insurance will pay for out-of-pocket costs remaining from the student's primary insurance (co-pay, deductible, treatment not covered), or will become the primary payor, if no other insurance is available.

I already paid the provider out-of-pocket, will the insurance reimburse me directly?

Yes. Please submit claim form, other insurance questionnaire, along with Bills and Explanation of Benefits to K&K Insurance. It is recommended to contact K&K Insurance prior to paying for services out of pocket.

What events are "covered events?"

Participating in practice or play of sports governed and/or sponsored by the IGHSAU.



Accompanying Information

1) Concussion Insurance Program Guide

- · Single-page
- · Customized for IGHSAU

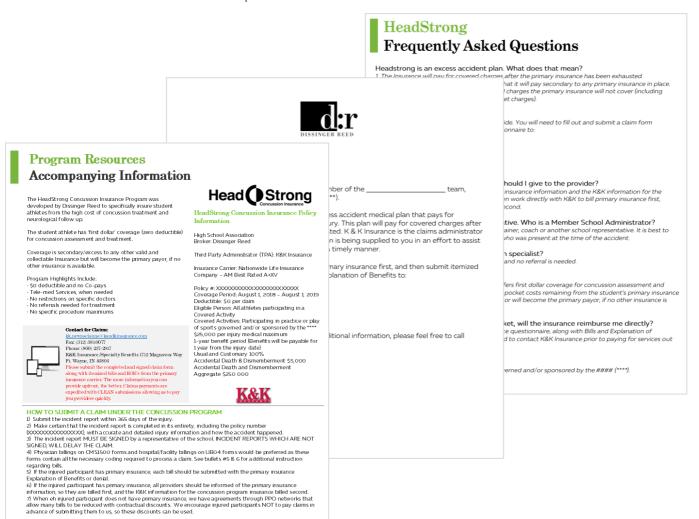
Dear Provider Letter

- · Printed on IGHSAU Letterhead
- · Advises provider's billing department

Simplify process for all parties to ensure proper billing and payment.

3) Frequently Asked Questions

- · Assist student/family with using the insurance
- · Customized for IGHSAU
- · Minimize school administrator disruptions





Accompanying Information

The HeadStrong Concussion Insurance Program was developed by Dissinger Reed to specifically insure student athletes from the high cost of concussion treatment and neurological follow up.

The student athlete has 'first dollar' coverage (zero deductible) for concussion assessment and treatment.

Coverage is secondary/excess to any other valid and collectable Insurance but will become the primary payor, if no other insurance is available.

Program Highlights Include:

- ·\$0 deductible and no Co-pays
- · Tele-med Services, when needed
- · No restrictions on specific doctors
- · No referrals needed for treatment
- \cdot No specific procedure maximums

Contact for Claims:

kk.newpaclaims@kandkinsurance.com

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K&K Insurance/Specialty Benefits

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Please submit the completed and signed claim form along with itemized bills and EOB's from the primary insurance carrier. The more information you can provide upfront, the better. Claims payments are expedited with CLEAN submissions



HeadStrong Concussion Insurance Policy Information

Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Broker: Dissinger Reed

Third Party Administrator (TPA): K&K Insurance

Insurance Carrier: Nationwide Life Insurance Company – AM Best Rated A+XV

Policy #: BAX-000030906100

Coverage Period: Sept. 1, 2019 - Sept 1, 2020

Deductible: \$0 per claim

Eligible Person: All athletes participating in a

Covered Activity

Covered Activities: Participating in practice or play of sports governed and/or sponsored by the

IGHSAU

\$25,000 per injury medical maximum

1-year benefit period (Benefits will be payable for

1 year from the injury date)
Usual and Customary 100%

Accidental Death & Dismemberment \$5,000

AD&D Aggregate \$250,000



HOW TO SUBMIT A CLAIM UNDER THE CONCUSSION PROGRAM

- 1) Submit the incident report within 30 days of the injury, or as quickly as possible.
- 2) Make certain that the incident report is completed in its entirety, including the policy number (BAX-000030906100), with accurate and detailed injury information and how the accident happened.
- 3) The incident report MUST BE SIGNED by a representative of the school. INCIDENT REPORTS WHICH ARE NOT SIGNED, WILL DELAY THE CLAIM.
- 4) Physician billings on CMS1500 forms and hospital/facility billings on UB04 forms would be preferred as these forms contain all the necessary coding required to process a claim. See bullets #5 & 6 for additional instruction regarding bills.
- 5) If the injured participant has primary insurance, each bill should be submitted with the primary insurance Explanation of Benefits or denial.
- 6) If the injured participant has primary insurance, all providers should be informed of the primary insurance information, so they are billed first, and the K&K information for the concussion program insurance billed second.
- 7) When an injured participant does not have primary insurance, we have agreements through PPO networks that allow many bills to be reduced with contractual discounts. We encourage injured participants NOT to pay claims in advance of submitting them to us, so these discounts can be used.



Claims

To File a Claim:

1) Incident Report

- · Must be signed by school administrator
 - · Ideally a person present at time of accident
- · When possible, submit prior to treatment from provider/specialist

2) Other Insurance Questionnaire

- · Submit along with Incident Report
- · Ensures prompt claims payment
- · Minimizes paperwork for student/family
 - · Submit even if:
 - · No existing primary insurance
 - · Primary insurance denies or does not cover provider







Iowa GIrls High School Athletic Union 5000 Westown Pkwy, Suite 150 West Des Moines, IA 50266

Dear Provider:

The athlete that you are treating today is a member of the ______ team, which is a participating member of the lowa GIrls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU).

The IGHSAU has provided the athlete with an excess accident medical plan that pays for expenses related to the care of a concussion injury. This plan will pay for covered charges after the athlete's primary insurance has been exhausted. K & K Insurance is the claims administrator for the excess plan and the following information is being supplied to you in an effort to assist the claimant in obtaining maximum benefits in a timely manner.

Please submit all charges through any other primary insurance first, and then submit itemized bills (HCFA-1500 or UB-92) and the primary Explanation of Benefits to:

K & K Insurance Group/Specialty Benefits 1712 Magnavox Way Fort Wayne IN 46804 Fax: 312-381-9077

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to call (800) 237-2917.

Thank You



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